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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Whereas, our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Crain

L. DeWitt Hale, volunteered his time and talents to the Mark

Speaker and fellow members of the House in defending the con
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stitutionality of the Legislative Re-apportionment Act before formula famous

the United States District Court in Houston; and

Whereas, the Honorable L. DeWitt Hale ably drafted and timely filed a comprehensive legal brief to demonstrate that Legislative Re-apportionment fully complied with all constitutional standards, and went to Houston at his own expense to make oral arguments in defense of the actions of this House; and

Whereas, the recent ruling by the Court that the Act is constitutional was a great victory for the Members of this House, achieved in no small part by the untiring efforts and outstanding contribution made by the Honorable L. DeWitt Hale; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that the Honorable L. DeWitt Hale be commended for his initiative, leadership and ability in so ably representing this House with unselfish devotion to duty and complete dedication to the highest principles of representative democracy, and that the House of Representatives extend to the Honorable L. DeWitt Hale its grateful appreciation for a job well done; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this Resolution over the signature of the Speaker be presented to the Honorable L. DeWitt Hale that he may know of the esteem and respect held for him by the members of this House.

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## Add names of all members

Doretty Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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## HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION COMMENDING L. DEWITT HALE

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